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EXAMINING GROUP 3711

PATENT  
0020-4864p

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kazuhisa FUSHIHARA Conf.: 8117  
Appl. No.: 09/854,693 Group: 3711  
Filed: May 15, 2001 Examiner: R. Gordon  
For: FLOATABLE GOLF BALL FOR DRIVING RANGE

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 4, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 and 2.

☐ This document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of three (3) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☒ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$930.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

☒ Large entity - \$320.00

☐ Small Entity - \$160.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$1,250.00.

Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$1,250.00 is/are enclosed.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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